

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
RADFORD, Wayne Michael  
International Application No. PCT/AU02/00789  
Serial No. NOT YET ASSIGNED  
International Filing Date: 17 June 2002 (17.06.2002)  
Filed: July 5, 2005

For: ROPE HITCH

PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents  
Attn: Petitions Examiner  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Petitioner, through the undersigned attorney, hereby requests that the above captioned international application PCT/AU02/00789, be revived and restored to pending status to allow the applicant to enter the national stage application process for the United States as an elected office for filing under 37 U.S.C. 371.

Statement of Facts:

Said application was filed as a PCT Application on 17 June 2002 and a Demand for Examination Under Chapter II was timely filed.

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The unintentional delay in filing the national stage of the application in the United States as an elected office by the 30<sup>th</sup> month of 17 December 2004, to the filing of this petition, was unintentional. A Statement attesting to that fact is attached herewith.

The petitioner is now submitting the necessary filing documents to commence the national phase filing in the U.S. including:

- (1) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) International Publication No: WO 03/106861 A1, International Publication Date: 24 December 2003 (24.12.2003);
- (3) Application which consists of 8 pages including:
  - 1 cover page containing the Abstract,
  - 4 pages Textual Specification,
  - 1 pages of 3 Claims,
  - 2 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) **Petition To Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application Under 37 CFR § 1.137(b);**
- (5) **Statement That Entire Delay In Filing Was Unintentional;**
- (6) Executed Inventor's Declaration;
- (7) PCT/IB/306 Notification of the Recording of a Change,
- (8) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report,
- (9) Information Disclosure Statement,
- (10) PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references with 4 references attached,
- (11) PCT/IPEA/401 Demand,
- (12) PCT/IPEA/408 Written Opinion,
- (13) PCT/IPEA/416 Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report,
- (14) PCT/IPEA/409 International Preliminary Examination Report,
- (15) PCT Request
- (16) Check No. 23273 \$ 450.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search Fee and Examination Fee as a small entity;
- (17) Check No. 23274 \$ 750.00 Petition Fee under 1.17(m);
- (18) Postcard for early notification of serial number.


Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter to deposit Account No. 14-0112.

It is respectfully requested that the attached international application due for US national phase entry on 17 December 2004 be revived and granted with the filing of this petition to restore the International Application to pending status.

Please direct any questions or comments to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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